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Hello CPAB partners!

Thank You to Gary for pushing this information out to everyone. I would like to add that Hollywood and the other West Bureau Areas, along with the Fire Department and Paramount Security, conducted an extensive Active Shooter training exercise today on the Paramount lot. These types of exercises help to keep our officers ready to handle the types of horrible incidents we have seen recently in Paris and San Bernardino.

Remember, if you see something, say something! You can report suspicious activity by calling 1-877-A-THREAT (1-877-284-7328), or you can visit iwatchla.org

Happy Holidays to all!

Pete

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>>> ARTHUR HOLMES 12/5/2015 4:06 PM >>>

Hello Everyone!!! Due to the recent events in France and San Bernardino, we enter this Holiday season on a somber note. Our C-PAB Co-chair Gary Minzer has been involved in conference calls with West Bureau Chief Beatrice Girmala regarding the LAPD's proactive strategy in the event of a Terrorist attack. The below correspondence provides insight into the measures taken and officer deployment in the event of an attack. Remember, if you observe ANYTHING menacing or unusual, PLEASE report it!!!!

Lets all stay aware and have a FANTASTIC Holiday season!!!

Art

>>> <Minzerdude@aol.com> 12/5/2015 8:02 AM >>>

Captain, Darrell and Art,

Chief Girmala has been holding conference calls with the Cpab Co-Chairs within her bureau regarding current events as they relate to International occurrences as well as threats here at home. We would like to send out an email to update our C-PAB regarding LAPD preparedness.

Email to Cpab Membership

Subject: Public Safety Update

As all of you are aware, we have recently seen International as well as domestic occurrences which relate to our public safety. We feel it is important for you to be informed and kept aware of measures Lapd is implementing to be proactive in protecting our Public Safety.

Operations West Bureau Deputy Chief Beatrice Girmala has been communicating with Cpab Co-Chairs within her Bureau to keep them and their communities updated on recent events, the impact here and measures Lapd is implementing to protect our Public Safety. Strategies that have been developed pertain to the following:

- Identifying critical sites and landmarks where public safety is at risk. This includes entertainment and shopping malls
- Putting in place plans to address possible Terrorist and Active Shooter attacks

- Metro division has been deployed with multiple squads within the Bureau

- Ready Response Force has been implemented

- Special Events in particular which are highly visible and high profile are being looked at with plans in place to make safe and secure those events.

Operations West Bureau has a very close relationship with Major Crimes-Counter Terrorism Division and is working closely with them in the development of strategies to enhance our Public Safety

Each Division within Operations West Bureau has a Holiday Plan to address the items mentioned above

A unified command consisting of Lapd, Lafd and other City Departments has been put in place to work together to best serve our communities.

Holiday travel is a concern and Lax operates within Operations West Bureau. Operations West Bureau has been working with Lax Police to ensure safe travels for members of the public particularly during this busy holiday season.

It is so very important now that community members act as "eyes and ears" for the Lapd and all of the City's departments and agencies. If you see anything suspicious, REPORT IT. Do not wait, if something seems odd to you report it immediately.

We thank Chief Girmala and her staff for being so proactive in looking after our welfare and for their inclusiveness of keeping us informed and aware of these critical issues as they relate to our public safety.

Please be safe and know that Lapd is doing everything possible to protect us during these critical times.